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Week ended October 1, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	688
Rats trapped.....	662
Mongoose trapped.....	25
Rats found dead (<i>Mus rattus</i>).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	605
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	119
<i>Mus musculus</i>	208
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	81
<i>Mus rattus</i>	253
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, September 22:

During the week ended September 3, 10 deaths from cholera, 7 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 95 cases of plague with 85 deaths; in all India, 2,500 cases of plague with 1,770 deaths.

ITALY.

Status of Cholera.

Surgeon Geddings at Naples reports:

Naples, October 17 and 18, 16 cases of cholera with 5 deaths; rest of Italy, 79 cases with 55 deaths. Increase in cases reported is due to appearance of the disease in the hospital for the insane at Anversa.

Naples, October 19 and 20, 11 cases of cholera with 4 deaths; rest of Italy, 47 cases of cholera, with 30 deaths.

Naples, October 21 and 22, 2 cases of cholera; rest of Italy, 13 cases with 15 deaths.

PALERMO—Cholera.

Consul De Soto reports, October 21:

Four cases of cholera at Palermo to-day, 1 case at Girgenti, and 1 at Trapani.

Examination of Emigrants.

Surgeon Geddings at Naples reports, October 4:

Vessels inspected at Palermo, week ended October 1.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 28	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	143	250	50
29	Italia.....	do.....	323	350	75
Oct. 1	Regina d'Italia.....	do.....	251	350	100
1	König Albert.....	do.....	166	200	250
	Total.....		883	1,150	475